

Cleveland's Greediness For Work.
President Cleveland was often at his desk in the White House until 3 o'clock in the morning and up again at 9. I fell into the way of working until about 1 o'clock in the morning, and because of the oppressive heat I kept the door of my room wide open. Often during the hours around midnight I would step into the hall in hope of getting a stray breath of air. Once it so happened that as I looked across the hall to the half open door turned toward mine I saw upon its polished surface the reflection of the hand of a man writing with a patience and an industry that amazed me. I knew that the president was at his desk. I used to ask the watchman when I went to my task in the morning at what hour the president had knocked off work the preceding night. I found that it was generally about 3 o'clock in the morning, although sometimes when he had finished some severe task that he had set himself he would stop at 2 o'clock. I usually stopped work at 1 o'clock, but I did once or twice hang on until 2 in the hope that I might, if only for once, show an endurance equal to that of the man next door, whose greediness for work had become proverbial.—George F. Parker in McClure's.

New York's Lobster Palaces.
Nobody of distinction of appetite goes to a lobster palace to eat. One goes there in gaudy mood or when every other place is filled or closed or with the kind of man who thinks gaiety means overdressed women, bedamned men, waiters rushing with champagne as if they had the fire buckets and a caterwauling orchestra. At midnight the din and the excitement incline a sedate man to ask himself whether he is not in a riot. If you have a lobster digestion, you don't hear the din or feel the maelstrom of omnibuses, waiters, head waiters and patrons swirling about you. A man who is eating lobster has to concentrate all his faculties, mental, physical, moral and intellectual, on the ordeal. You have heard no doubt of the young lady who was asked over her first lobster how she liked it. "I think," she declared, "it's perfectly delicious if there weren't so many large bones in it. They look like celluloid, don't they?"—Richard Duffy in Putnam's.

He Was a Poor Guesster.
He was a new conductor and anxious to expedite matters. When he saw a woman holding a two dollar bill in her hand he dispensed with the customary exhortation to pay her fare and began to count out change. There had been a drap on his pockets throughout the trip, and he was obliged to interview half the passengers in the car before he finally secured the desired small coin. Finally the transaction was completed, and the conductor returned to the woman. "Fare?" he said. The woman fished a nickel from her pocketbook. Then she looked at the two dollar bill.

"Dear me!" she said. "How careless I am! I forgot I had that money in my hand. Somebody might have stolen it."
"Clump!" growled the conductor. The woman thought he meant her, but he didn't. He was cursing his own stupidity.—New York Globe.

French Peasant Women Hard Workers.
The French peasant woman, Bretonne or otherwise, works hard as any man. It makes one sad to see the women working in the fields, digging and delving, carrying heavy burdens, driving the cattle, sometimes attending to the machinery employed on the farms. One wonders whether husbands and fathers appreciate it all, especially when you hear some of the ballads. These are supposed to reveal the soul of a people. I heard one the other day of which the refrain is as follows:
"Dear is my wife Jeanne,
Her dear is about desire,
But dearer are my beaves,
Their loss would grieve me more!"
From Ploumél (France) Letter to New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Mennonites.
The Mennonites grew out of four sects of Dutch, Flemish and German Baptists. They derive their name from Menno Simons, a Catholic priest who became a leader of the anabaptists in about 1537. Simons was born in 1492 and died in 1537. His "True Christian Belief" was published three years before his death. Following the death of the leading spirit the sect underwent divisions and changes of creed.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Spoiled His Taste.
"A friend of mine," said a Montana man, "is defending a damage suit for being a party to making a man take the liquor cure without his consent. This man had been on a protracted spree of several weeks, and his business was going to the dogs. My friend thought it would be a kindly thing to send him to a sanitarium for treatment. He did so, and the man was given the cure for the whisky habit. When he was discharged from the sanitarium the first thing he did was to go to a saloon. He called for whisky. He tasted it, but did not fancy the flavor of it. He set his distaste of it down to the cure he had been given by my friend's orders and immediately began suit for \$50,000 damages. He says in his complaint that he had a highly cultivated and discriminating taste for whisky, which had taken years to develop, and that was spoiled by the cure. I do not know how my friend will come out, but he is not helping any more 'down and out' without first obtaining their consent."—New York Journal.

ROOSEVELT DUE AT MOMBASA.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—Within the next twenty-four hours, barring unforeseen delays, the steamship Admiral will reach Mombasa, where the Roosevelt expedition will disembark to begin the journey into the African jungle. The first leg into the wilderness will be made by the hunters over the Uganda railway, which connects the island of Mombasa with the mainland and then extends on to Machakos, a total distance of some two hundred miles. At Machakos Mr. Roosevelt and his party will visit for several weeks with Sir Aldred Pease, a famous hunter with whom Mr. Roosevelt is already acquainted.

The journey from Mombasa to Machakos is an extremely picturesque one. Leaving the British East Africa seaport, the railway runs past Kilindini and dips down to Salisbury bridge, a magnificent viaduct 1,700 feet long, connecting the island of Mombasa with the mainland, and then begins the steep climb to the small station of Changamwe. At the latter point is obtained a fine view of the arms of the sea that enfold mombasa. The ascent to Changamwe is sharp and, though the distance is still short from the coast, the traveler can observe game from the car windows. At Voi, which is 1,800 feet above sea level, the Roosevelt party will have an opportunity to see Mount Kilimanjaro, one of the highest peaks in Africa, rearing its crest 19,000 feet into the clouds.

The jungle railway then passes through undulating and fairly open country until the train reaches Tsavo station, on the banks of the little river of the same name. An idea of the abundance of big game in this vicinity may be had from the statement that during the construction of the Uganda railway no less than 600 of the workmen were killed near Tsavo station by man-eating lions.

A run of some fifty miles farther will bring the hunting party to Machakos, a little over two hundred miles from Mombasa, and over 3000 feet above the level of the sea. The middle of May probably will find the party at Nairobi, the capital of the British East Africa Protectorate. At Nairobi the expedition's headquarters will be established for the greater portion of the hunt.

Recent advices from Mombasa tell of elaborate preparations being made there for the reception of Mr. Roosevelt. An official welcome will be extended by Frederick John Jackson, lieutenant governor of the protectorate. Mr. Roosevelt will find a genial companion in Mr. Jackson, for the latter is a famous sportsman and the author of a book on big game.

EXCERPTS FROM EXCHANGES.

Eternal vigilance is the price of health as well as of liberty. Swat the deadly house fly.—San Antonio Republic.

With the baseball season in full swing the troubles of Turkey are only setting passing notice in this country. We take our baseball seriously.—Galveston Tribune.

Dr. Lyman Abbott is doing his best to help out the Texas Stockholders in their campaign for better prices for hides. He advises women to wear shoes that are big enough for their feet.—Beckmont Enterprise.

The Western Christian Advocate thinks that the red Easter hats are "outlandish, hideous, unseemly, obnoxious, impudent, self-assertive, loud, dominant ablers and abettors of the devil."

Amen! Hit 'em agin brother. Them's our sentiments, but we don't.—Houston Post.

A Denton jury gave a man six years in the pen for murdering his wife. If he had stole a dogle yearling he would have been given about the same length of time.—San Angelo Standard.

Near Lanham, Texas, is a man who is showing to his neighbors the value of agricultural education. Coming home from the Texas A. and M. College, he purchased an old and much run-down farm. From this he has made money, paid for the farm, which is now a good one, and is not only a progressive man, but also a prosperous one. Meanwhile some of his neighbors are learning something from observation.—Farm and Ranch.

Washington's Rebuke.
"Washington," said a senator, "was not a cynic, yet he sometimes said things so wretchedly true that they had a cynical note. Thus, rebuking a certain type of churchgoer, he once wrote:
"The church's feasts and fasts are marvelously well kept up. The rich keep the feasts and the poor the fasts.'"

A Candid Critic.
Author—Have you read my new book?
Friend—Yes.
"What do you think of it?"
"Well, to be candid with you, I think the covers are too far apart."—Chicago News.

TO STUDY RURAL LIFE.

April 30 Designated as Day to Begin This Important Study.

County Superintendent T. W. Parker of the schools of Brazos county, has furnished the Eagle with a copy of an address issued by the Country Life Commission to County Superintendents and trustees, relative to the study of country life.

The address with some of the questions proposed for discussion, follows:

To School Superintendents, Ex officio Superintendents, and School Trustees:

April 30 of the current month has been designated by the Country Life Commission as the day to begin the study of rural life and its problems. Texas will join heartily in the movement. You are therefore requested and urged to call upon the people of the districts under your supervision to assemble at their respective school houses on the day named for the purpose of discussing subjects that will be of interest to them in overcoming their isolation and in developing community interests and a community spirit. Teachers and other public spirited people in the respective communities may be depended upon to assist in this laudable enterprise.

The following subjects may be discussed with profit by persons to be selected by yourself, assisted by local communities in each neighborhood.

1. A general statement of enterprises or interests that belong to the neighborhood, and the necessity for cooperation in developing same.

2. How good roads affect the marketing of farm products of the neighborhood.

3. How they affect the attendance at school.

4. The effect on the life of the people of the rural telephone, free delivery and the sending of large parcels through the postoffice.

5. How a farmers wife spends her days, and what can be done to put more intelligence and happiness into her life.

6. How to make the home comfortable and beautiful. The value of paint.

7. Proper sanitation and pure water for man and beast.

8. How to preserve the fertility of the soil. How to conserve the moisture.

9. Fertilizers commercial and domestic.

10. How to make stock farming profitable.

11. The care of the dairy cow and her products.

12. What the local school house needs to make it comfortable and attractive.

13. School improvement societies. Educational and religious organizations for each community, for old and young.

14. Magazine and newspaper clubs, clubs.

15. Sewing and cooking circles.

16. Debating and literary societies among the young people.

Organize by electing permanent officers to carry the work on.

These are a few of the many subjects and groups of subjects that could be discussed on this occasion. No one meeting can use more than a few of them, but the first day's work, April 30, should result in a permanent organization of the people of every neighborhood to meet once a month, for the purpose of discussing and developing community interests.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., and the A. and M. College of Texas publish many useful bulletins on these subjects. Write at once to each of these for printed matter on every subject in which you hope to interest your people so that when your committees assign a man or woman a subject they can put some usable information into his or her hand.

The above list of questions are simply fine, they embrace the entire problem and philosophy of life, and the Eagle hereby tenders its services to aid in this great movement in every way possible. It hopes that every school district in Brazos county will meet on April 30, the day set apart to begin the work, effect permanent organization and set apart a regular day in each month to meet and discuss these great questions and others that may present themselves.

A. A. VAUDEVILLE THURSDAY NIGHT.

On account of the revival the date for the Allen Academy Vaudeville has been set for Thursday night at the Cozy immediately after the music recital by Miss Gussie Buchanan.

This is positively the last postponement. Nothing but an earthquake can stop it. Excursion rates have been secured on all railroads and a 2-cent fare has been put on for that night by the Bryan Street Railway Co.

PRESIDENT TAFT COMING TO BRYAN.

White House, April 21.—Manager A. A. Vaudeville.—Dear Sir: Couldn't think of missing Vaudeville. Since I am a large man, reserve me three seats, two for myself and one for my wife. Very respectfully, Wm. H. Taft. 115

THIS IS NO JOKE.
We are not joking when we say that the Vaudeville, which Allen Academy is staging Thursday night, is the best performance ever evolved in Bryan. Some of Bryan's most prominent citizens will be snapped by a new system of photography. Congo, the college-bred, educated elephant will really be there; some first class black-face stunts are due; the Crescendo Styx Quartette will be on for a number, and the College Room scene alone is guaranteed to be worth the price of admission. Reserved seats on sale at Cavitt's Drug Store. 115

THE FARMER AND THE NEWS PAPER.

In an address to an audience of farmers, mostly members of the Farmers Union, in Western Texas, recently, a speaker had the following to say regarding the country newspaper and its attitude toward the farmer:

"As a rule the farmer has no firmer friend than the country press. The home paper is distinctly the farmer's own paper; supported directly by the farmers who compose the backbone of the subscription list of the printer, and largely for what the enterprising merchant advertises. Now, brothers, let us not forget our friend. Let us see that our subscription is paid a year in advance. We can do it.

"The man or paper that fights my battles shall have my support. Another thing, the merchants who advertise are the ones who make it possible for us to get a good local paper, and the man or local firms who are too penurious to advertise and support the local press have no right to the farmers' patronage.

"I propose hereafter to go to the live advertiser and the man who will do his share in supporting the local press, thus contributing to my support, rather than buy from a man who proposes to take all and give nothing in return. If farmers, as a class would support their friends the other fellow would soon go out of business."—Ex.

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NOTICE Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Brazos: By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Brazos county, Texas, on the 13th day of April 1909, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Jno McCroquodale vs. W. H. Henderson, No. 5296, and to me as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales on the first Tuesday in May 1909, it being the 4th day of said month, before the courthouse door, of said Brazos county in the city of Bryan, Texas, the following described property to-wit:

A part of the Thomas F. McKinney League in Brazos county Texas, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning in a stake in the East line of McKinney League; thence S. 45. W. 27 vrs with the said McKinney line and corner a stake, from which a P. O. tree 24 inches in diameter, S. 42. W. 27 vrs; thence S. 45. with Sam Kelly's S. E. line 456 vrs and corner; thence S. 45. E. 309 vrs and corner with Knox tract; thence N. 45. E. with his N. W. line, 456 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 25 acres of land more or less. And less that deeded for railroad track to the C. W. & B. V. R. R. Co.

Said property levied on by me on the 14th day of April 1909, as the property of defendant in said suit, said levy being made by me, pursuant to said order of sale to satisfy a judgment, amounting to \$321.05, and costs of suit in favor of Jno. McCroquodale with interest thereon from March 2, 1909, at the rate of ten per cent per annum and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 14th day of April 1909.

Jno. D. Conlee, Sheriff of Brazos County, Texas.

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San Antonio—Evening of April 20 and morning of 21. This rate is \$3.00.
San Antonio—April 15 to 23 inc.; April 25 and 26 and morning of 27; May 10 and morning of 11.
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